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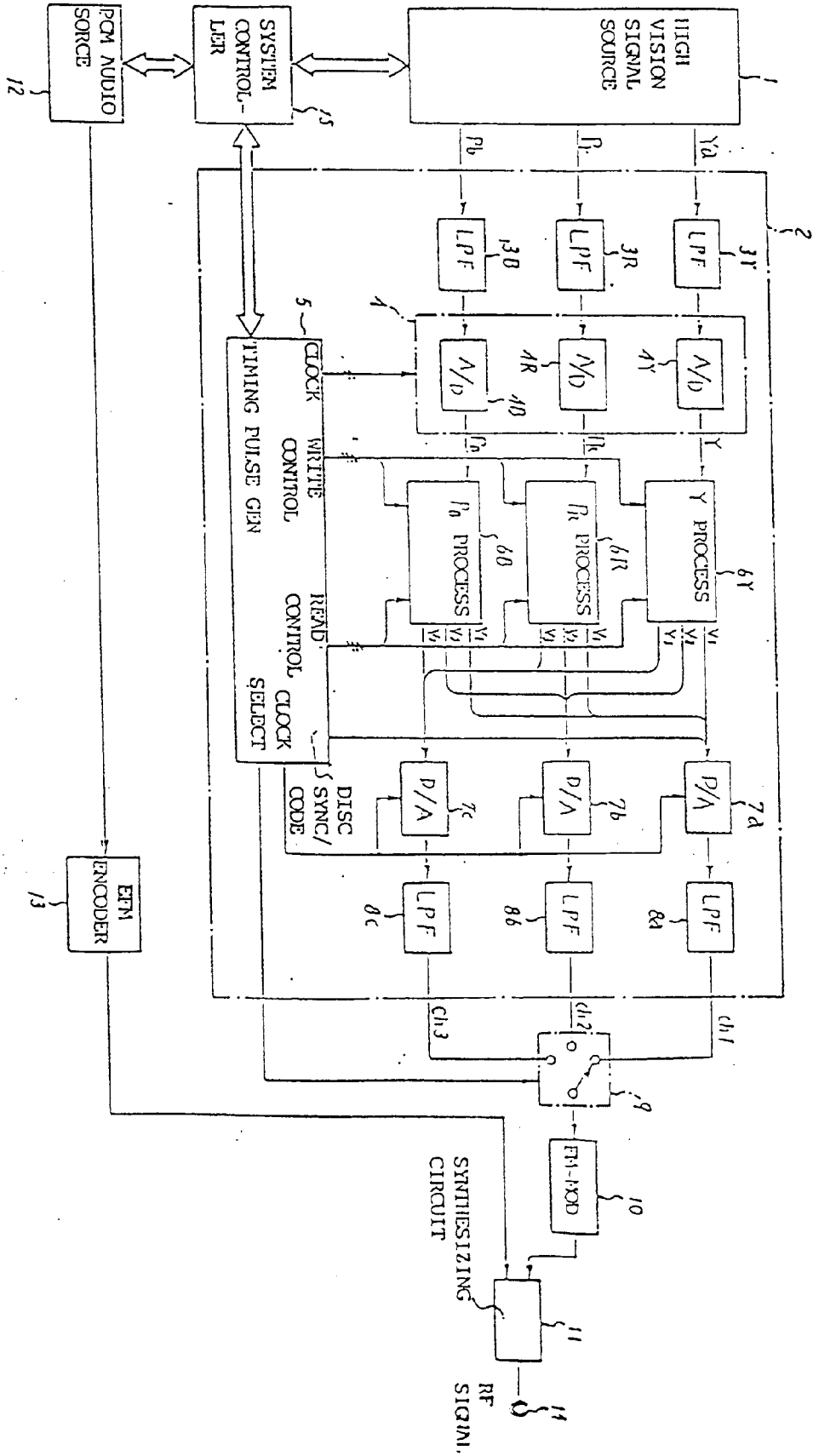
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⑤④ **Method of recording and reproducing video format signal by a plurality of recording media.**

⑤⑦ A video format signal recording and reproducing method is disclosed. When a plurality of division video signals are obtained by dividing a single video format signal and are recorded onto a plurality of recording media, set indication ID numbers are recorded. When the division video signals are reproduced from the recording media, the set indication ID numbers are automatically discriminated. Only when the set indication ID numbers coincide each other, the reproducing operation of the single video format signal is executed.

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FIG. 1





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